

(b) the Colleges; and

(c) the Vernacular Schools of the State, in each of the years 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110 and 1111?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Government consider that the time and labour involved in the collection of the information asked for by the member are out of all proportion to its possible utility.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know whether Government are at least in a position to tell me whether the amount collected as fines has been on the increase from year to year during the above period?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I claim notice.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether Government are aware that the guardians of pupils studying in the English schools, the colleges and the vernacular schools are not in a position to pay fees in time due to economic depression?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Government are not aware.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether Government are aware that there is acute economic depression in the State?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I claim notice. (*Laughter.*)

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether Government would consider the question that the payment of fine shall not be imposed upon hereafter?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): It is a suggestion for future action.

Applicants for admission to the Colleges.

136. * **MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applicants for admission to the Junior Intermediate and the Junior B. A. classes of the local Government colleges this year (1936) and

(b) the number of students admitted to the said classes in each of the colleges?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): (a) and (b). A statement* containing the information asked for by the member is placed on the table.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know why all the applicants for admission to the junior intermediate and junior B. A. classes were not admitted?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Sir, this question has been asked and answered so often on the floor of this House that I do not know what satisfaction the honourable member

* *Vide Appendix VII—page 479.*

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derives from asking me to repeat the answer. Two years ago Government introduced certain rules restricting the admission to the intermediate and B. A. classes. For the B. A. classes the rules were that any applicant who had made more than three attempts, to pass the Intermediate examination should not be admitted. For the Intermediate, in addition to the three attempts rule there was the standard in regard to marks. On account of these rules some applicants were refused admission.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether it is with a view to help the management of private colleges that these rules were passed?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Certainly not, Sir.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether these rules will apply irrespective of the fact that there is accommodation in the colleges?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir.

Electric Supply in the Trivandrum Town.

137. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): With reference to the answer to interpellation No. 187 answered on the 7th August 1936 part (c), will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the probable date on which the tariff rates will be revised; and

(b) whether the consumer's expenditure will be limited to the electrification within his compound walls, all other expenses being incurred by the Electric Department?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (a) The rates for the supply of power for domestic consumers for lights and fans have been reduced from 6 annas to 5 annas per unit with effect from the 1st of Chingam 1112. The rates for small power installations have been revised as follows with effect from 28-7-1936:—

(i) Small installations up to 10 H. P. requiring power intermittently and consuming less than 12,000 units per annum—3 annas per unit.

(ii) For installations consuming above 12,000 units per annum—a flat rate of $1\frac{1}{2}$ annas per unit.

(b) The consumer has to pay, in addition to his installation charges, the cost of all service connections beyond 50 feet from the nearest supply main. The cost of meter boards, cut-outs, etc. is borne by the Department in all cases.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know the reason for not permitting the consumer's expenditure in the matter of electrification being limited to the compound walls?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The only concession is in respect of fifty feet from the nearest supply main it has nothing to do with the compound walls.

Appendix VII.

Vide Answer to Question No. 136.

Statement showing the number of applicants for admission to the Colleges and the number admitted.

Name of College.	Junior Intermediate.		Junior B. A.	
	(a) Number of applicants.	(b) Number admitted.	(a) Number of applicants.	(b) Number admitted.
College of Arts	122	100	142	104
College of Science	316	256	298	237
College for Women	110	102	8	7

Legislative Business.

THE TRIVANDRUM CITY MUNICIPAL BILL.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, I beg to move that Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi be added to the Select Committee appointed to consider the Trivandrum City Municipal Bill. Mr. Venkitakrishna Aiyah was the President of the Municipal Council and he was co-opted as a member of this House and was also a member of the Select Committee. But he has now gone to another place. Mr. Narayanan Tampi is the President now and I therefore move that his name be added to the Select Committee.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I second it.

The motion was carried.

THE TRAVANCORE INCOME TAX REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, I rise to introduce a Bill further to amend the Travancore Income Tax Regulation, VIII of 1096, as amended by Regulation, V of 1100, and beg to move that the Bill be read in the Assembly.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I second it.